

## **Application Guidelines for MEXT Scholarship (University Recommendation), nomination through the e<sup>3</sup> program, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Engineering "Next-Generation Green Transformation Leader Development Program"**

### **Uniform call for Japanese government MEXT scholarship, nomination through the e<sup>3</sup> program for October 2027 Intake**

The e<sup>3</sup> program calls for scholarship applications by international students who wish to enroll in the Graduate School of Engineering for October 2027 intake under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program. Applicants are expected to be academically excellent and strongly motivated to conduct master's- or doctoral-level research at a laboratory within the e<sup>3</sup> program.

Applicants who pass the first screening (document screening and interview with a prospective supervisor) will proceed to the second screening (document screening and interview with the nomination committee). At that stage, they will be required to submit additional documents to complete the procedure.

Candidates selected as scholarship nominees must subsequently apply for admission to the e<sup>3</sup> program, the Graduate School of Engineering. Please note that MEXT Scholarship application and admission screening to the e<sup>3</sup> program are separate procedures.

Please refer to the e<sup>3</sup> program website for details about our program.

(<https://eprogram.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/e3/>).

#### **Caution**

1. These Application Guidelines are based on the AY2026 MEXT Application Guidelines. As the AY2027 MEXT Application Guidelines have not yet been released, the contents are subject to change without prior notice.
2. This is the only solicitation for MEXT Scholarships (University Recommendation) to international students by the Graduate School of Engineering. The guideline below is based on the requirements of the scholarship program titled "Next-Generation Green Transformation Leader Development Program." However, candidates for other MEXT scholarships (University Recommendation), such as "General", will be selected from the same pool of applicants.  
  
For scholarships other than "Next-Generation Green Transformation Leader Development Program", the number of positions, result notification timeline, and conditions are subject to year-by-year change. Shortlisted candidates will be timely instructed by the e<sup>3</sup> program about further materials to complete the application.
3. The e<sup>3</sup> program recruits candidates for MEXT scholarship from all over the world, due regard being given to the geographic diversity of the scholarship recipients. For this scholarship call, candidates from the following regions are strongly encouraged to apply: Southwest Asia.

## 1. Number of positions of the scholarship

Master's program: 3 positions

Doctoral program: 4 positions

## 2. Field of study

All 13 Divisions in the fields of Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science, Applied Physics, Civil Engineering, Environmental and Resource Engineering, and Architecture and Design participate in the e<sup>3</sup> program.

## 3. Qualifications

- We accept applications from international students who reside outside of Japan.
- Those who are already enrolled in a Japanese university are not eligible.

Visa Requirement/ Status of Residence: An applicant shall, in principle, newly obtain a "Student" visa at the Japanese diplomatic mission located in the applicant's country of nationality, and enter Japan with the residence status of "Student." Please also note that if a grantee arrives in Japan without newly obtaining a "Student" visa, scholarship payments will be cancelled.

### Master's course

Applicants must have (or are expected to receive prior to October 2027) a bachelor's degree or equivalent and have completed at least 16 years of education (if the curriculum in the applicant's country requires less than 16 years to complete a bachelor's degree or equivalent, the bachelor's program shall not be less than 3 years).

### Doctoral course

Applicants must have (or are expected to receive prior to October 2027) a master's degree or equivalent.

#### a. Nationality

- Applicants must have the nationality of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan.  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/region/index.html>
- Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application are not eligible.

#### b. Age

Applicant's birthday must be on or after **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1992**.

#### c. Academic background

Applicants must have an excellent academic record and be proficient in English.

**<Grade/GPA>**

Applicants must meet a GPA requirement of good or above-average grades (ex.: 3 out of 4, over 80%).

**<Minimum English Requirement>**

1. TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition:

[For exams taken before January 21, 2026]

Listening 20, Reading 18, Speaking 20, Writing 17, and Total Score shall be over 79.

[For exams taken on or after January 21, 2026]

Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing shall be over 4 respectively, and Total Score shall be over 4.

2. IELTS Academic, IELTS Online: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing shall be over 5.5 respectively, and Overall Band Score shall be over 6.0.
3. TOEIC: L&R (Listening 400, Reading 385) and S&W (Speaking 160, Writing 150)

**Period of Validity of the tests:**

For the MEXT Scholarship application, the official English test must be taken on or after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (tests taken before this date are not considered valid).

4. Medium of Instruction Certificate (MI)

**d. Country of current residence**

Applicants must be residing outside of Japan.

**e. Non-Eligibility**

Those who meet any one of the following conditions are ineligible. If identified ineligible after being selected as a scholarship student, he/she must withdraw from the scholarship.

- ① Those who are military personnel or military civilian employees at the time of their arrival in Japan or during the period of the payment of the scholarship;
- ② Those who cannot arrive in Japan by the date specified by MEXT or the accepting university;
- ③ Those who are previous grantees of Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (including those who withdraw from the scholarship program after acquisition of student status). However, this does not apply to those who meet any one of the following conditions. In addition, since the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students does not apply to the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs, the previous grantees can apply.
  - those who have at least three years of educational or work experience following the end of the payment of the previous scholarship and the start of this scholarship;
  - the past grantees of Japanese Studies Students program who have graduated or are going to graduate from universities in their home countries, Japan-Korea Joint Government Scholarship Program for the Students in Science and Engineering Departments and Young

Leaders' Program;

- those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a degree as undergraduate students of the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship programs (university recommendation/special selection).
- ④ Those who are currently also applying to another program under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship system. This includes the programs for which scholarship payments will begin in FY2027.
  - ⑤ Those who are planning to receive scholarship or fellowships from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others after the start of the scholarship payment period;
  - ⑥ Those who are expected to graduate at the time of application and cannot satisfy the condition of academic background by the deadline given;
  - ⑦ Holders of dual nationality at the time of application who cannot verify that they will give up Japanese nationality by the time of the arrival in Japan (the acquisition of student status);
  - ⑧ Those who plan to, from the time of application for the MEXT scholarship program, engage in long-term research (such as fieldwork or internship) outside Japan or plan to take a long-term leave of absence from the university.
  - ⑨ Those who have no intention to obtain a degree.

## 4. Conditions

**a. Application fee for MEXT scholarship:** free

**b. Duration of scholarship**

Master's program: 2 years

Doctoral program: 3 years\*<sup>1</sup>

**c. Amount and benefits**

**Monthly allowance:**

Master's course: 144,000 JPY (tentative)

Doctoral course: 145,000 JPY (tentative)

**Examination fee for e<sup>3</sup> special selection:** exempted

**Entrance fee:** exempted

**Tuition fees:** exempted

**Arrival/ Return ticket:** provided

- Scholarship disbursement procedures will be conducted after your arrival in Japan. Depending on the timing of these procedures, the first stipend payment may be made in November. Therefore, please ensure you have at least two months' worth of living expenses prepared.

\*<sup>1</sup> [Extension]

MEXT Scholarship recipients who complete their Master's degree with outstanding academic performance in the e<sup>3</sup> program may apply for a scholarship extension to continue into the doctoral

program.

The scholarship extension will be granted based on the applicant's academic performance during the master's program, the results of document screening, and the outcome of a presentation and interview conducted by the e<sup>3</sup> program committee.

#### **d. Suspension of Payment of Scholarship**

Payment of the scholarship will be cancelled for the reasons given below. Should any of the following reasons apply, the grantee may be ordered to return a part of, or all of, the scholarship paid up to that time. Payment of the scholarship may also be stopped during the period up to the decision on the disposition of the matter.

- ① A grantee is determined to have made a false statement on his/her application;
- ② A grantee violates any article of his/her pledge to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology;
- ③ A grantee violates any Japanese laws and is sentenced and imprisoned for an indefinite period or for a period exceeding 1 year;
- ④ A grantee is suspended from his/her university or receives other punishment, or is removed from enrollment; as a disciplinary action in accordance with school regulations of the accepting institution;
- ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for a grantee to complete the course within the standard period of study because of poor academic grades or suspension or absence from the university;
- ⑥ grantee came to Japan without newly acquiring the “Student” residence status, or changed his/her residence status to one other than “Student.”
- ⑦ A grantee has received another scholarship (a scholarship or fellowship from Japanese government, a Japanese government-related organization and others) not approved for acceptance in conjunction with the MEXT Scholarship;
- ⑧ A grantee proceeds to a more advanced level of education without receiving approval for an extension of the period of the scholarship;
- ⑨ A grantee withdraws from his/her university or transfers to another university;
- ⑩ A grantee’s annual GPA is below 2.30 or the grading standard set by the university.

## 5. Selection Schedule

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| <b>First Screening</b>                                          | October 20 – 29, 2026              |
| <b>Result Announcement of the First Screening</b>               | December 24, 2026                  |
| <b>Second Screening</b><br>Interview for shortlisted candidates | January 7 – 14, 2027               |
| <b>Submission of additional documents</b>                       | By early January, 2027 [tentative] |
| <b>Final Result Announcement</b>                                | February 5, 2027 [tentative]       |

### First Screening

#### **Upload application documents via the e<sup>3</sup> online system:**

Applicants need to submit their documents to the e<sup>3</sup> online system well ahead of the deadline. The e<sup>3</sup> online system will open on October 20 at noon, and close after October 29, 11:59 pm (Japan Standard Time), so please be punctual.

Laboratories may start reviewing the applications during the online submission period.

#### **Interview with your prospective supervisor:**

If the prospective supervisor determines that the applicant has the potential to be accepted based on the submitted documents, an online interview with the prospective supervisor will be conducted.

#### **Result announcement of the First Screening:**

Results will be notified by email from the e<sup>3</sup> Program Office.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the final interview.

### Second Screening

#### **Interview for shortlisted candidates:**

This is an online interview with the professors of the MEXT Scholarship Selection Committee of the e<sup>3</sup> program. Please be sure to keep the dates of the final interview listed above available.

#### **Submission of additional documents:**

Shortlisted candidates must submit the documents specified in section 7 by the designated deadline. Submission methods and deadlines will be informed upon notification of the first screening results.

#### **Final Result announcement:**

Results will be notified by email from the e<sup>3</sup> Program Office.

### Admission to the Graduate School of Engineering:

After being selected as a nominee for the MEXT scholarship, it is required to take the entrance

examination to the Graduate School of Engineering. The application period for admission screening to the Master's or Doctoral course at the Graduate School of Engineering via the e<sup>3</sup> Special Selection is around February-March, 2027.

## 6. Application documents

All documents listed below must be submitted via the e<sup>3</sup> online system by October 29 (a soft copy). At a later stage, shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit some additional documents. Please confirm the conditions for each item. The formats can be downloaded from the e<sup>3</sup> website.

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| 1 | <p><b>Motivation to Apply and Research Plan</b></p> <p>Format: e<sup>3</sup> designated format/ <b>Length: maximum 2 pages</b> (excluding the citation page).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Please download the format through the e<sup>3</sup> website.</li> <li>■ Do not use the format for e<sup>3</sup> special selection.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2 | <p><b>Abstracts of Graduation Thesis and Publications</b></p> <p><b>[Abstracts of Graduation thesis]</b></p> <p>Format: e<sup>3</sup> designated format/ <b>Length: maximum 2 pages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Make sure to include the title, author(s), name of supervisor, submission date (or expected submission date), and specify the type of work (Master's thesis, Bachelor's thesis, graduation project, etc) at the beginning of the abstract.</li> <li>■ Do not submit the full thesis.</li> <li>■ Doctoral applicants are required to submit an abstract of Bachelor's and Master's theses.</li> <li>■ If a formal thesis was not a part of your degree program, please prepare a summary of the research project, extensive project, etc. you conducted at your home university.</li> </ul> <p><b>[Publications]</b></p> <p>Format: Free/ Length: maximum 2 pages per publication / Up to 3 titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ State the titles of books and papers you authored.</li> <li>■ Please include your name, co-writers, address of publisher, and the date of publication.</li> <li>■ If your paper was published in a language other than English, please prepare an English abstract.</li> <li>■ If available, provide the latest impact factor for publication in an SCI (Science Citation Index) journal.</li> </ul> |
| 3 | <p><b>Academic Transcripts</b></p> <p>Submit official academic transcripts from each program from which you graduated/ expected to graduate.</p> <p><b>Bachelor's degree holders:</b> transcripts from the undergraduate school(s).</p> <p><b>Master's degree holders:</b> transcripts from both the undergraduate and graduate schools.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If you are currently enrolled in a program, submit the most recent transcript.</li> <li>■ If you withdrew from the program before completing it, submit your final transcript up to the date of withdrawal.</li> <li>■ Please make sure the date of issue is specified.</li> <li>■ If the transcript is issued in a language other than English, please submit the transcript in your native language and an English translation certified by an issuing institution or public notary.</li> <li>■ Transcripts issued online are not acceptable. If your university only issues online transcripts, send an email with the necessary information, such as the URL or necessary ID number, so that the e<sup>3</sup> program office can verify it. Alternatively, the e<sup>3</sup> program office may contact your university.</li> <li>■ <b><u>Please attach the grading scale/system of the university. If the grading scale/system is clearly indicated on the transcript, you don't need to submit it separately.</u></b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4 | <p><b>Graduation/Expected Graduation Certificates</b></p> <p><b>[Applicants who already graduated]</b></p> <p>Submit the graduation certificates from each program from which you earned a degree.</p> <p><b>Bachelor's degree holders:</b> Graduation Certificate from the undergraduate school(s).</p> <p><b>Master's degree holders:</b> Graduation Certificate from both the undergraduate and graduate schools.</p> <p>If you have already graduated with a degree but have not received a degree certificate or have received only a Provisional Certificate at the time of applying, please submit a letter from the university stating the circumstances, the date of the degree awarded, and the expected date of the conferral ceremony of the degree certificate.</p> <p><b>[Applicants who are expected to graduate]</b></p> <p>Submit a "Certificate of Expected Graduation" with the <b><u>month and year</u></b> of expected graduation.</p> <p>If your university does not issue a certificate of expected graduation, please obtain a "Certificate of Enrollment" which shows the <b><u>month and year</u></b> of entry and expected graduation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If your diploma/certificate is written in a language other than English, please submit a copy of the diploma in your native language with the official stamp and signature, and an English translation certified by an issuing institution or public notary.</li> <li>■ High school certificates are not required.</li> </ul> |

| 5                                                                  | <p><b>Recommendation Letter</b></p> <p>Format: e<sup>3</sup> designated letter format or free format with the official letterhead of your university.</p> <p>In principle, Master's applicants require a recommendation letter from their undergraduate supervisor and Doctoral applicants require one from their Master's supervisor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The wet signature handwritten by the recommender is required. Copied and pasted signatures, and typed signatures are not acceptable. If the recommender wants to use a pasted signature or an electronic signature, the recommender must send the letter directly to e3 program office via email.</li> <li>■ A recommendation letter from your workplace is NOT acceptable.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |                    |                                   |                                                        |                              |                          |                                                                    |                                                                                     |
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| 6                                                                  | <p><b>Documents to Prove English Proficiency</b></p> <p>Submit an English test score that exceeds the e<sup>3</sup> minimum requirement mentioned below or a Medium of Instruction certificate that proves that English was the medium of instruction in the full-time degree program.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="322 860 1340 1191"> <thead> <tr> <th>Accepted Tests</th><th>Not Accepted Tests</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition</td><td>TOEFL ITP, TOEFL ITP Plus for China, Revised TOEFL PDT</td></tr> <tr> <td>IELTS Academic, IELTS Online</td><td>IELTS (General Training)</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOEIC Listening &amp; Reading Tests and TOEIC Speaking &amp; Writing Tests</td><td>TOEIC IP/ TOEIC Institutional Test Sessions, TOEIC Speaking Test, TOEIC Bridge Test</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>【Minimum English Test Score】</b></p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition:</b></p> <p>[For exams taken before January 21, 2026]</p> <p>Listening 20, Reading 18, Speaking 20, Writing 17, and Total Score shall be over 79.</p> <p>[For exams taken on or after January 21, 2026]</p> <p>Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing shall be over 4 respectively, and Total Score shall be over 4.</p> <p><b>IELTS Academic, IELTS Online:</b></p> <p>Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing shall be over 5.5 respectively, and Overall Band Score shall be over 6.0.</p> <p><b>TOEIC:</b></p> <p>L&amp;R (Listening 400, Reading 385) and TOEIC S&amp;W (Speaking 160, Writing 150)</p> <p><b>Additional procedure of English test score:</b></p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT and TOEFL iBT Home Edition</b></p> <p>For the First Screening, please upload a downloaded Test Taker Report to the e<sup>3</sup> online system.</p> | Accepted Tests | Not Accepted Tests | TOEFL iBT, TOEFL iBT Home Edition | TOEFL ITP, TOEFL ITP Plus for China, Revised TOEFL PDT | IELTS Academic, IELTS Online | IELTS (General Training) | TOEIC Listening & Reading Tests and TOEIC Speaking & Writing Tests | TOEIC IP/ TOEIC Institutional Test Sessions, TOEIC Speaking Test, TOEIC Bridge Test |
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For the Second Screening, the official score report must be sent directly to the e<sup>3</sup> program office by the designated deadline.

- **DI Code: 8648**

- We do not use MyBest score, use Test Date score only.

#### **IELTS Academic and IELTS Online**

For the First Screening, please upload e-TRF (PDF) or scanned paper-based Test Report Form (TRF) to the e<sup>3</sup> online system.

For the Second Screening, the official TRF must be sent directly to the e<sup>3</sup> program office from the IELTS Test Center by postal mail or e-delivery by the designated deadline.

- If submitting a paper-based TRF, it must be sent to the e<sup>3</sup> office directly from the IELTS test center. Please note that the original or a copy in your possession cannot be accepted.
- Furthermore, the original paper-based TRF must arrive at e<sup>3</sup> program office by the designated deadline.
- We do not accept "One Skill Retake".

#### **TOEIC Listening & Reading and TOEIC Speaking & Writing Tests:**

For the First Screening, please upload either a Digital Official Score Certificate (DOSC) or a scanned copy of a paper-based Official Score Certificate (OSC) to the e<sup>3</sup> online application system.

If the DOSC includes a QR code that allows the e<sup>3</sup> program office to verify the score without the need for any external app, no additional submission will be required for the Second Screening.

If the uploaded OSC does not include a QR code for score verification, shortlisted applicants will be required to submit the original OSC in an unopened envelope issued by ETS. Please note that the score report will not be accepted if the envelope has been opened.

#### **Period of Validity of the Test Scores:**

For the MEXT Scholarship application, the test must be taken on or after March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 (tests taken before this date are not considered valid)

#### **【Medium of Instruction (MI) certificate】**

Applicants who completed full-time degree programs in English can submit MI certificate as proof of English proficiency. MI certificate is an official letter or a certificate stating that English is the language of instruction at the university or a specific degree program. If English being the language of instruction is clearly specified in the transcript or diploma, there is no need to submit an MI certificate separately.

Examples:

- Master's course applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from a full-time Bachelor's degree program for which the medium of instruction is English.
- Doctoral applicants who graduated or are expected to graduate from a full-time

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|   | Master's degree program for which the medium of instruction is English.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7 | <b>Photocopy of your passport</b><br>Provide a photocopy of the page showing your photo, nationality, and name<br>■ If you are applying for or renewing a passport at the time of application, please submit a national ID card that includes your photo, nationality, name, and birthday. As soon as you obtain a new passport, please send a photocopy via email. |

## 7. Additional Documents (will be requested at a later stage from the shortlisted candidates)

1. Application form for Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship
2. Field of Study and Research proposal (Japanese Government MEXT format)
3. Pledge (must be handwritten and required to be submitted at a later stage)
4. Official ranking certificate (free format)
5. Recommendation letter **addressed to “the President of Hokkaido University”**
  - The letter must be prepared by the Dean (Head of School or Faculty) of the currently enrolled university or the last university attended.
  - The letter must be addressed to “the President of Hokkaido University” with the letterhead of your university.
6. **【Only applicants who graduated/ are expected to graduate from a Chinese University】**  
 An English verification report of transcript and online verification diploma from CHSI. CHSI:  
<https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/>

### Note

Applicants designated as nomination candidates through this selection process conducted by the e3 program will be formally recommended by Hokkaido University to MEXT. However, this recommendation does not guarantee the award of the scholarship. The final decision will be confirmed only upon the issuance of an official scholarship award notification by MEXT.

### Contact

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